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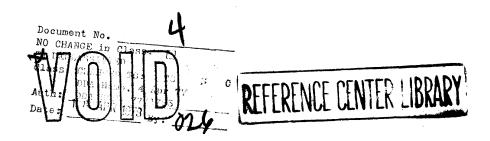
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- The following instructions have been given by the Shanghai Soviet authorities to certain Soviet citizens regarding the encouraging of Jewish people to become Palestinian citizens:
 - (1) Unofficial lists are to be made containing the names of Soviet citizens of Jewish origin in Shanghai who are willing to change to Paleatinian citizenship. Arrangements for such changes are to be facilitated.
 - (2) Names of Jewish people of other citizenships who are willing to make this change are to be listed and such action encouraged.
 - (3) Data is to be collected concerning the number of Palestinian citizens who intend to go to Palestine.
 - (4) Pro-Soviet sympathies are to be fostered among Jewish people in Shanghal who intend to become Palestinian citizens.
 - (5) Those Jewish people who wish to retain their Seviet citizenship are to be elevated to leading positions in Soviet public organizations.
- 2. It is estimated that about 90% of the Soviet citizens of Jewish origin in Sharghai will take out Palestinian citizenship papers; the percentage of Jewish people who are not Soviet citizens and who will change to Pelestinian citizenship is much lower.



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